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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(e)(1), each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or International application. Because this statement is being filed within three months of receipt of the Search Report, no fee is believed to be due. A copy of the Search Report is included and cited on the enclosed PTO-1449.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	1.	WO 00/06770 ✓	February 10, 2000	PCT	C12Q	1/68		
	2.	WO 00/36152 ✓	June 22, 2000	PCT	C12Q	1/68		
	3.	WO 01/57249 A1 ✓	August 9, 2001	PCT	C12Q	1/68		
	4.	WO 01/57428 A2 ✓	August 9, 2001	PCT	F16L	58/04		
	5.	WO 01/23610 A2 ✓	April 5, 2001	PCT	C12Q	1/68		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	6.	Osborne, et. al., <i>Single-Molecule Analysis of DNA Immobilized on Microspheres</i> , 7/2000, Anal. Chem. 2000, 72, 3678-3681.
	7.	International Preliminary Examination Report - International Application No. PCT/GB02/01245

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